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FOR: "TOBACCO PRODUCT"

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AMENDMENT OF TITLE, TRANSMITTAL OF RULE 132 DECLARATION AND **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--TOBACCO PRODUCT--.

REMARKS

The title has been amended since the remaining claims are to a product, not a method.

Attached are copies of three Rule 132 declarations, one for this patent application and two which were filed in two prior patent applications.

Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing patents cited in the parent patent applications and additional patents which were found as a result of a patentability search conducted on the inventions claimed in the present application. Copies of these references are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of

Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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